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Lisbon, April 10.

THE Fleet for the Bay of All Saints put to Sea on Saturday last; it conſiſted of 14 Merchantmen, under the Convoy of a Man of War. Three other Ships ſailed at the ſame Time, two for Angola, and one for Cape Verd; as alſo two Men of War and two Guard de Coaſts for Goa. The King and Queen went to Bellem on purpoſe to ſee this Fleet of Ships under Sail. The Fleet for Maranham ſets Sail the 20th Inſtant; and their Majeſties intend to leave this City the 25th, on a Tour to the Province of Alentejo, where they propoſe ſtaying till the latter End of next Month.

Modena, April 28. On Saturday next their Serene Highneſſes propoſe to ſet out for Reggio, in order to be preſent at the Fair which begins To-morrow. There has fallen within theſe few Days paſt a ſurprizing Quantity of Snow upon the Mountains, and it has ſince rained for ſeveral Days together almoſt without ceaſing, which has greatly ſwelled the Rivers, ſome of which have overflowed their Banks, and done great Damage.

Berlin, May 6. Baron Cocceii, Great Chancellor, and Counſellor of State and of War, went this Morning to Potzdam to take Leave of the King, being on his Departure for Pruſſia, in order to regulate the different Courts of Juſtice, agreeable to a new Plan lately eſtabliſhed by his Majeſty. Yeſterday we received Advice from Pruſſia of the Death of Lieutenant General Schlichring.

Duſſeldarp, May 6. We have begun in theſe Quarters and upon the Frontiers, to raiſe Recruits for compleating the Troops of the Elector Palatine. Some Daniſh Officers have alſo begun to enliſt Men at Cologn, and in that Neighbourhood, with the Permiſſion of the Magiſtrates; and as they give great Encouragement, ſeveral Perſons have already engaged themſelves to go with them. A few Days ago, 120 Recruits paſſed through this City for the Empreſs's Troops in the Low Countries. The Elector of Cologn is ſtill at Auguſtebourg; from whence we learn, that his Electoral Highneſs intends to Name, before his Departure for Arenſberg, the Baron de Mergenſen to go to Caſſel, in order to compliment, in his Name, the Landgrave of Heſſe upon his Advancement to that Landgraviate.

Whitehall, May 7.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Robert Palmer, Eſq; the Office of Clerk of the Naval or Navy-Office of York River, in his Majeſty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia in America, in the Room of John Couraud, Eſq; deceaſed.

Tower of London, April 26, 1751.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will ſell by publick Auction, on Tueſday the 21ſt of May next, ſundry Lotts of Parchment, Paper and Cotton Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Handſcrews, Drums, Shovels, Spades, Leather Coats for Firemen, Woolpacks, Tents, Match, Tarr'd Rope, Breechings, Tackleſalls, and other old and unſerviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed till the Time of Sale; and printed Liſts of the Lotts will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply for the ſame. By Order of the Board,

Charles Buſh.

Mercers Hall, May 4, 1751.

This is to give Notice, that the Subſcription Books of the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery are now opened at the following Bankers, viz.

Meſſ. Surman and Co. in Lombard-ſtreet.
Sir Richard Hoare and Co. in Fleet-ſtreet.
Meſſ. Child and Co. at Temple-bar.
Meſſ. Drummond at Charing-Croſs.

And will continue open till Saturday the 15th of June next, and be then cloſed.

By Order of the General Court,
John Lockman, *Secretary.*

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Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1751.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woollwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Sums as the Funds of the ſaid Charity ſhall produce for one Year ending the 31ſt of this Month, as ſoon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money ſhall be iſſued into the Paymaſter's Hands for that Purpoſe; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of this Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

April 19, 1751.

General Poſt Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy bringing the Cirenceſter Mail to this Office, was Yeſterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Croſs Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a ſingle Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the ſaid Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Briſtol,	Worceſter,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodſtock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirenceſter,
Wells,	Glouceſter,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Croſs,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Eveſham,	Farringdon.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, was a tall luſty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horſeman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horſe or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, March 4, 1750.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy, intending to contract for the Supplying his Majeſty's Ships at Jamaica with freſh Beef, for the Term of four Years certain, and further, till Twelve Months Warning ſhall be given on either Side, do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 13th Day of November next, in the Forenoon, they ſhall be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake the ſaid Affair. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to Mr. Patterſon his Majeſty's Muſter-Maſter and Store-keeper at Jamaica, or his Majeſty's Muſter-Maſter and Store-keeper there for the Time being.

Briſtol, April 12, 1751.

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Seamen belonging to the Tyger Privateer, James Seix, Commander, and Tygreſs Privateer, James Connor, Commander, on their firſt Cruize, that the Balance due to them for the Taking of the Ships Felicity, Begonia, Elvenzedor and Union, will be paid them on Friday the 10th of May next, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Three Mariners on the Newback, or on the firſt Friday of every Month after.

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS Nathaniel Spires, who kept the Mermaid Tavern in Coventry, left his Houſe on the 27th Day of March 1748, and hath not ſince been heard of: He was about five Feet eight Inches high, of a fair Complexion, aged about Forty Years, rather inclinable to be fat than otherwiſe, left behind him, when he went, a Wife who is ſince dead. If the ſaid Nathaniel Spires is living, and will apply to William Tidmarſh, at the Black Boy and Sugar Loaf on Little Tower Hill, he may hear of ſomething to his Advantage: Or if any Perſons can give any Information whether the ſaid Nathaniel Spires is living or dead, they ſhall receive Two Guineas Reward with Thanks.

TO be ſold peremptorily, together or in Parcels, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, on Tueſday the Twenty-firſt Day of May inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Freehold and Inheritance of one Houſe at the North Eaſt Corner of Red Lyon Square, in the Poſſeſſion of John Spooner, Eſq; One Houſe in Drake-ſtreet, Three Houſes in Theobald's Road, Two Houſes in Kingſgate-ſtreet, with a Back-houſe in the Yard on the Back of one of them, and a Corner Houſe in Kingſgate-ſtreet and Orange-ſtreet, and two Houſes in Orange-ſtreet, all near Red Lyon Square, and heretofore the Eſtate of Venterus Mandey, deceaſed; and all, except the two firſt, are adjoining or contiguous, and ſome of which are lett and ſome empty. A Particular of all which is to be had at the ſaid Chambers.

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TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, to the beſt Purchaſer or Purchaſers, together or in Parcels, on Monday the 10th Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, the Real Eſtate of Griffith Price, late of Pendine in the County of Carmarthen, Gent. deceaſed, conſiſting of divers Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, lying and being at Pendine aforeſaid, of the yearly Value of 102 l. 14 s. 6 d. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, The Leaſe of a Dwelling-houſe, and ſeveral Out-houſes, with Coppers, Pans, and other Utenſils ready fix'd, fit for a Tripe-man, ſituate in Allen-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex. Enquire of Mr. John Brand of the ſame Place, one of the Executors of Mr. Nurſy lately deceaſed. N. B. It is a Charter-houſe Leaſe.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Humphry Morice, late of London, Merchant, deceaſed, by Decrees and Judgments are to come in and prove their ſeveral Demands under ſuch Decrees and Judgments, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Samuel Jackſon, late of St. Leonard's Shoreditch, Middleſex, Gent. are deſired to meet on Thurſday the 6th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sun Alehouſe in Long-Acre, to aſſent or diſſent to the Aſſignees commencing or defending ſuch Suits in Law or Equity as ſhall be neceſſary; and alſo to the making Compoſitions or Agreement with ſuch Perſons as are Debtors or Accountants to his Eſtate; and to ſubmit to Arbitration any Difference or Diſpute relating thereunto; and to making Agreements for, and joining in the Sale (or releaſing the Equity of Redemption) of his Eſtates.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Hugh Bromedge, late of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th, 7th, and 18th Days of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Mills, Vintner, called the Buſh Tavern, ſituate in Corn-ſtreet in the ſaid City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Farr, Attorney, in Briſtol aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Whitfield, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Shipwright, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of May inſtant, and on the 18th Day of June next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Liverpoole aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Aſpinwall, Attorney, in Liverpoole.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Abraham, now or late of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th of May inſtant, and on the 18th of June next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, known by the Name or Sign of the Golden Lyon in Liverpoole aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Aſpinwall, Attorney, in Liverpoole.

THE Commiſſioners and Aſſignees in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Drake, of Halifax, in the County of York, Grocer and Druggiſt, intend to meet on the 3d Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Lambert, being the Sign of the Sawyers and Punch Bowl, ſituate in Horſforth in the ſaid County of York, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects come to the Hands of the ſaid Aſſignees; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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